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In re application of:	G. Michael Uhler
Docket:	MIPS:0140.00US
Serial No.:	09/977089
Filing Date:	10/12/2001
Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BINDING SHADOW REGISTERS TO VECTORED INTERRUPTS

## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, dated November 16, 2001 with a statutory period of response set to expire January 16, 2002, Applicant is enclosing herewith:

executed declaration of the inventors and combined power of attorney  
an assignment of the invention to MIPS Technologies, Inc. with cover page  
5 a power of attorney by assignee  
a certificate under 37 CFR 3.73(b)  
a check in the amount of \$1440 to cover the filing fee and the \$130 surcharge  
a check in the amount of \$40 for recordation of the assignment

10 Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$510.
  - \$342 for 19 total claims over 20.
  - \$168 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1380.**

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